

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

CITY OF HOUSTON

The City Secretary for City of Houston will receive bids at 900 Bagby, Room P101, Houston, Texas for the following Department of Public Works and Engineering project[s]:

Project Name: **Water Line Replacement in Sherwood Forest Area**

WBS Number: **S-000035-0184-4**

Bid Date: December 11, 2014

Project Location: The project is generally bounded by: Area 1. I-10 on the north, Memorial Woods Drive and Memorial Drive on the south, North Post Oak Road on the east and Memorial Woods Drive, Chatsworth and Pinehaven Drive on the west. Area 2: Chatsworth Drive on the north, Buffalo Bayou on the south, Chatsworth and Memorial Drive on the east and Friar Tuck Lane Buckingham Drive on the west. Area 3: Memorial Drive and Chimney Rock Road on the north, Pineland Drive and HCFCD Unit W100-00-00 on the south, Westminster Drive on the east and Lindenwood Drive on the west. Area 4: HCFCD Unit W100-00-00 on the north, Woodway Drive on the south, HCFCD Unit W100-00-00 on the east and Sage Road on the west.

Project Manager: Mumtaz Baig, P.E. Phone Number (832) 395-2309

Estimated Construction Cost: \$3,994,610.00

Prebid Meeting: Monday, November 17, 2014, at 11:00 A.M., 15th Floor, Conference Room No. 1546, 611 Walker, Houston, Texas 77002

Project Name: **84-inch Water Line Interconnection at EWPP - Competitive Sealed Proposal**

WBS Number: **S-000902-0132-4**

Bid/Proposal Date: December 4, 2014

Project Location: East Water Purification Plant, 2300 Federal Road, City of Galena Park

Project Manager: Arthur Morris, P.E. Phone Number (832) 395-2317

Estimated Construction Cost: \$6,800,000.00

Prebid/Pre-Proposal Meeting: Tuesday, November 18, 2014, at 10:00 A.M., 15th Floor, Conference Room 1536, 611 Walker, Houston, Texas 77002

Project Name: Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation by Sliplining and Pipe Bursting Methods

WBS Number: R-000266-0223-4, (File No. 4257-147)

Bid Date: December 04, 2014

Project Location: Within City Limits

Project Manager: Mary F. Bac, P.E. (832-395-4992)
mary.bac@houstontx.gov

Estimated Construction Cost: \$3,500,000.00

Prebid Meeting: November 12, 2014, 9:00 A.M., 4545 Groveway Drive, Rm. 100, Houston, Texas 77087

For **Project S-000902-0132-4**, The City of Houston intends to utilize the Competitive Sealed Proposals process as authorized in Chapter 2267, Texas Government Code for the above procurement.

Bids/Proposals will be accepted until 10:30 a.m., local time on the Bid/Proposal Date shown above. Bids/Proposal received after that time will not be accepted. Bids/Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at 11:00 a.m. on the same day in City Council Chambers. All interested parties are invited to attend. Place and date of Bid/Proposal opening may be changed in accordance with Sections 15-3(b)(5) and 15-3(b)(6) of the City of Houston Code of Ordinances. Low bidder/proposer shall comply with City of Houston Code of Ordinances. All bidders/proposers shall comply with Article II, Chapter 15, City of Houston Code of Ordinances.

The requirements and terms of the City of Houston Pay or Play Program, as set out in Executive Order 1-7 and Ordinance 2007-0534, are incorporated into these projects for all purposes. All bidders/proposers shall comply with the terms and conditions of the Pay or Play Program as they are set out at the time of City Council approval of this Agreement.

Project **S-000902-0132-4**, are subject to the Hire Houston First program, which gives a

preference to certain local Bidders in award of the contract. For more information, go to:

<http://www.houstontx.gov/obo/hirehoustonfirst.html>.

For Project **S-000902-0132-4**, Access to the project site is restricted. Bidders/Proposers should review Document 00210-Supplementary Instructions to Bidders/Proposers - for instructions.

Bid documents and drawings may only be obtained electronically at the City's website:

<http://bidsets.publicworks.houstontx.gov/>

The Project may contain City of Houston Standard Construction Specifications for Wastewater Collection Systems, Water Lines, Storm Drainage, Street Paving, and Traffic sections that are incorporated into Project Manual by reference. These Standard Specifications, along with Standard Details, may be acquired at no cost on the City's website at:

http://documents.publicworks.houstontx.gov/document-center/cat_view/88-engineering-and-construction/92-specifications/208-division-02-16-standard-specifications.html

Bidders/Proposers should review Document 00210 – Supplementary Instructions to Bidders/Proposers - to determine whether the contract will be a City Street and Bridge Construction or Improvement Contract which requires a current Certificate of Responsibility filed with the Director of Public Works and Engineering no later than three business days prior to Project Bid/Proposal Date. A Certificate of Responsibility is a valid Prequalification Approval Letter issued by TxDOT stating that a Bidder/Proposer is qualified to bid on State Highway improvement contracts pursuant to 43 Texas Administrative Code, Section 9.12, as it may be amended from time-to-time, and Chapter 15, Article IV of the Code of Ordinances, Houston, Texas.

For Project **S-000902-0132-4**, Bidders/Proposer shall comply with City Ordinance 2013-0428, Chapter 15, Article V, City of Houston Code of Ordinances, as amended, and City of Houston Office of Business Opportunity Minority, Women, and Small Business Enterprise

(MWSBE) Procedures. The Lowest Responsible Bidder/Proposer will be required to demonstrate good faith efforts to achieve a MWSBE participation goal as stated in Document 00800 – Supplementary Conditions (Contract Goal) in accordance with Document 00808 – Requirements for the City of Houston Program for Minority, Women, and Small Business Enterprises and Persons with Disabilities Enterprises (PDBE).

Project **S-000035-0184-4** and **R-000266-0223-4**, are expected to be funded in part by a loan from the Texas Water Development Board an agency of the State of Texas. Neither the State of Texas nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this Contract. Low Bidder(s) will be required to comply with the federal wage and payroll requirements issued by the U.S. Department of Labor under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts, as further described in Document 00806. This contract is subject to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) "fair share policy", which includes EPA-approved "fair share goals" for Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women Business Enterprise (WBE) firms. EPA's policy requires that contractors make a good faith effort to award a fair share of subcontracts to Minority Business Enterprise and Women-Owned Business Enterprise firms. Although EPA's policy does not mandate that the fair share goals be achieved, it does require prime contractors to demonstrate use of the six affirmative steps. The current fair share goals for the State of Texas are as follows: MBE 12.94% and WBE 8.72%.

It is unlawful for any Contractor to contribute or offer any contribution to a candidate for City elective office during a certain period prior to and following a contract award. Bidders/Proposer should refer to Chapter 18, City of Houston Code of Ordinances for filing requirements and further explanation.

Dated: _____

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Anna Russell

City Secretary